

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A rear-type projector comprising:

a laser beam source that outputs a laser beam that is modulated based on an image signal;

a scanning unit that scans the laser beam light within a predetermined surface;

a screen to which the modulated laser beam light is projected from a backside of the screen;

a screen monitoring unit that receives light reflected from the screen; and

a beam light supply stopping unit that controls the laser beam source so as to stop output of the laser beam based on an output of the screen monitoring unit; and

a housing that covers an optical path from the laser beam source to the backside of the screen.

6-22. (Canceled)